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For:	GENE PARTICIPATING IN ACETIC ACID TOLERANCE, ACETIC ACID BACTERIA BRED USING THE GENE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINEGAR WITH THE USE OF ACETIC ACID BACTERIA		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 30, 2007, applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper format and computer readable format (CRF) and a Statement indicating that the paper copy is identical to the CRF.

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